



**ALASKA STATE  
COUNCIL ON THE ARTS**

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### **Alaska State Council on the Arts Awards Second Quarter Grants to Alaska Artists and Arts Organizations**

The Alaska State Council on the Arts awarded \$29,620 in grants to Alaska artists and arts organizations in its second funding quarter of the year.

The Alaska Arts and Culture Foundation also awarded \$2,500 for Helen Walker Performing Arts Fund grants. The Rasmuson Foundation, through the Arts in Education Fund administered by ASCA, awarded \$13,821 in Cultural Collaboration Project grants, and through the Harper Arts Touring Fund administered by ASCA awarded \$28,810 for Harper Arts Touring Grants.

The Alaska State Council on the Arts is funded by the Alaska State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, with support for arts education grants from the Rasmuson Foundation. All grant funding is contingent on the State of Alaska's appropriation.

For a complete descriptive list of the projects, or grants by community, contact ASCA at 907.269.6610 or 1.888.278.7424.

Award Recipient	Community	Award
<b>Career Opportunity Grants - 2nd Quarter Grants (\$11,620 awarded)</b>		
Nicholas Galanin	Sitka	\$940
Peter Bradley	Sitka	\$820
Nathan Shafer	Anchorage	\$530
Asia Freeman	Homer	\$800
John Bushell	Homer	\$800
Michael Howard	Anchorage	\$570
Rosemary Redmond	Anchorage	\$880
Mary Virginia Stroud	Barrow	\$980
Mary Rabb	Juneau	\$880
Roblin Gray Davis	Juneau	\$1,000
Ellen Frankenstein	Sitka	\$1,000
Delores Churchill	Ketchikan	\$1,000
Kevin Worrell	Anchorage	\$570
KN Goodrich	Anchorage	\$850
<b>Community Arts Development - 2nd Quarter Grants (\$18,000 awarded)</b>		
Alaska Arts Confluence	Haines	\$2,500

Alaska Native Heritage Center	Anchorage	\$2,000
First Light Alaska*	Anchorage	\$1,500
Hmong Center of Alaska, Inc.*	Anchorage	\$2,500
Sitka School District for Sitka Jazz Festival	Sitka	\$4,000
Valdez Museum and Historical Archive	Valdez	\$3,000
Young Emerging Artists, Inc	Anchorage	\$2,500

#### **Helen Walker Arts Grants - AACF (\$2,500 awarded)**

Homer Council on the Arts	Homer	\$500
Southeast Beasts	Wrangell	\$1,000
Skagway Arts Council	Skagway	\$500
Alaska Arts Southeast, Inc.	Sitka	\$500

#### **Harper Arts Touring Fund (\$28,810 awarded)**

Celtic Community of Alaska	Anchorage, Palmer, Whittier, Seward	\$5,400
Fairbanks Concert Association	Fairbanks, Healy/Denali, Delta Junction/Ft. Greely	\$4,300
Homer Council on the Arts	Homer, Petersburg, Juneau, Skagway, Cordova, Valdez	\$10,270
Kodiak Arts Council	Kodiak, Juneau, Homer, Fairbanks, Skagway, Anchorage, Valdez	\$7,500
Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum	Sitka	\$1,340

#### **Cultural Collaborations Excursion Grants (\$11,821 awarded)**

SOA Division of Juvenile Justice-McLaughlin Youth Center	Anchorage	\$526
Mirror Lake Middle School	Anchorage	\$600
Baxter Elementary School	Anchorage	\$900
College Gate Elementary School	Anchorage	\$600
Abbott Loop Elementary School	Anchorage	\$600
Nikiski North Star Elementary	Nikiski	\$1,000
East Elementary School	Kodiak	\$875
North Star Elementary School	Kodiak	\$875
Peterson Elementary School	Kodiak	\$600
Willow Elementary School	Willow	\$1,000
Mountain View Elementary School	Anchorage	\$260
Shaw Elementary School	Wasilla	\$1,000
Palmer High School	Palmer	\$475
Faith Lutheran Preschool	Anchorage	\$300
Tudor Elementary School	Anchorage	\$410
Colony High School	Palmer	\$600
Wasilla High School	Wasilla	\$600
Cooper Landing School	Cooper Landing	\$600

#### **Cultural Collaborations Access Grants (\$2,000 awarded)**

Mirror Lake Middle School	Chugiak	\$1,000
Bethel Youth Facility	Bethel	\$1,000

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*The mission of the Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA) is to foster the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnerships, grants and services.*

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